

I'm writing to express my concern over BellSouth seeking to deny DSL access to independent ISPs. I believe that if this is allowed, it will do two things: one, give Bell South a monopoly on DSL in their area, and two, set a precedent whereby other communications providers may gain a monopoly in their area.

This type of deregulation (if I may call it that) will allow communications providers to set any price they wish, possibly making this type of service (DSL) unavailable to many publicly funded entities and small businesses.